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Four Wells Near Pay Production In Hamlin Field

Four wells in the Round Top area of the Hamlin field were nearing the zone of paying production this week as operators drilled ahead after passing the 3,000-foot mark.

The Poe No. 3 was below the 3,100 foot depth Thursday morning and heading for the zone of production, believed to be near the 4,800 foot depth.

Flores No. 4, drilled by General Crude, was bottomed at 3,299 late Wednesday and making hole steadily.

The Texas Company, drilling the Stephens well, was reported to be below 3,000, and the Ellis A. Hall well was at 3,000 feet late Wednesday.

General Crude moved in on the Lopez No. 1 spudded in Sunday. No report of depth for this well had been received prior to Thursday.

The Griffin test, a wildcat being put down two miles north of the proven field, was at 5,065 feet Wednesday with no showing.

The Terrell No. 2, drilling for the Palo Pinto reef, was abandoned as a dry hole Thursday after the bit had been shoved to 4,950 feet without picking up the reef or any other pay formation.

A new wildcat test has been slated for Jones County when West Central Drilling Company and Roark & Hooker will drill the No. 1 L. L. Huddleston, 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west line of section 47 block 18 T&P survey. Permit is for 5,000 feet with rotary.

A second wildcat test will be drilled by Cowden & Clark seven miles southwest of Anson on the B. F. Jones farm.

Shira Is Given Temporary Post In West Piont

Cadet Charles N. Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira of Hamlin has received his temporary appointment as first captain in the US Corps of Cadets. Shira, a freshmen at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, has been designated as brigade commander for the Christmas vacation because of his high class standing in military efficiency and edtitude for the service.

As brigade commander Shira is charged with responsibility for the maintenance of discipline and the proper functioning of the 660 freshmen at the Academy. This is the highest honor bestowed upon fourth classmen while the upper classes are home on Christmas leave, and is in line with West Point's policy of providing the cadets with practical leadership experience prior to commissioning them as officers in the Regular Army or Air Force.

Before being appointed to the Military Academy by Senator Connally, Shira served for three years in the Army, where he rose to the rank of second lieutenant. After graduating from Hamlin High School he attended Texas A. & M. for a year and a half. At West Point Shira was an outstanding player on the freshman football team last fall and is now on the track team.

Hamlin Hospital Has 2 Registered Nurses

Two registered nurses are now on the staff of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, according to J. E. Patterson, manager of the institution.

In addition to the registered nurses, several nurses' aides are mantained on the payroll, Patterson said.

The registered nurses are Cassie Shievers of Crowell, who is also an anesthetist and x-ray technician. She completed 30 years if nursing September 1, 1948. Maintaining living quarters in the hospital, Miss Shievers is on call at all hours of the day or night.

Mrs. E. B. King is the other RN on the staff, Patterson. A resident of Knox City, Mrs. King has had over four years of nursing experience. She has been a member of the local staff for several

TAKES PLEDGE . . . Michael J. Quill, president of the CIO transport workers' union, pledged at the union's convention that he would remove Communist influences in the organization, and got the backing of many delegates in this endeavor.

Fisher County Farmer Crushed Under Tractor

Elton E. Upshaw, 30-year-old Fisher County farmer, and well known in Jones County and Hamlin, was crushed to death beneath his tractor about noon Monday while repairing terraces on a farm in the Busby community in southwestern Fisher County.

There were no witnesses to the accident, but he was found a short time afterward and was believed to have been killed instantly. The tractor aparently toppled over on him as he was going up a terrace.

Upshaw, a veteran of World War II, resided in the Cross Roads community, five miles southwest of Rotan.

Services were held Tuesday in the Rotan Baptist Church and burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry, 5; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upshaw of near Rotan; three brothers, Preston of Rotan, Eugene and Rev. Therman Upshaw of Abilene; and one sister, Mrs. Floyd Mize of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton of Hamlin attended the services at Rotan. She was a sister-in-law to the desceaeed.

Churchman Who Died Tuesday, Known Here

Rev. H. V. Miller, nationally known leader of the Church of the Nazarene, who died from a heart attack last Tuesday, was known in Hamlin, and spoke here in the local Nazarene Church last March.

Rev. Miller, who was a senior general of the Nazarene faith, was here in attendance at a preacher's conference. He had returnd from a tour of Australia only a few days before his death.

Cub Scout Group Will Be Formed at Celotex

Cub Scout information and organization meeting at Celotex Village is scheduled this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Hall, according to an announcement by O. T. Kelley.

Parents of cub aged boys, nine years through 11 years, are urged to bring their boys and attend.

Dale Hewley, district scout executive of Stamford will be in charge of the meeting and will show Cub Scout and Boy Scout films.

Jr. Cleo Scott, committee chairman, and O. T. Kelley, Cubmaster of Pack 43 of Hamlin, will assist Hewgley.

Boy Scout aged boys, 12 years through 14, interested in Boy Scouting are also invited to attend the meeting. Representatives of the recently reactivated Hamlin Boy Scout troop are schduld to be at th meeting to meet Boy Scout candidates.

COURT TERM OPENS.

A term of district court opened in Anson Monday, January 3, when the case of Al Williams vs. P. R. Johnson, et al, was set for hearing. The term is expected to continue for seven weeks, according to Leon Thurman, court clerk.

$5,000 Damage Is Done by Fire in Hamlin Body Shop

Damage estimated at $5,000 was done to the Hopper Body Works in a fire which broke out in the shop in South Hamlin last Friday morning. The building was completely destroyed by the fire, Mickey McGuire, fire chief, said.

Operated by "Sonny" Hopper, the body works was housed in a sheet iron building on the Anson highway.

The fire started, McGuire said, when a spark from a welding torch ignited some waste material. After the blaze started several drums of paint thinner exploded and scattered the fire to all parts of the building.

A 1940 Chevrolet automobile was destroyed in the fire.

Hopper was said to have carried $3,500 in insurance on the building and contents.

The body shop will move this week to the stucco building on Central Avenue, formerly occupied by the Electric Service Company. Ward Harris, owner moved his shop to one of the Carmichael buildings across the street from the fire station.

Only 37 Fires Last Year, Chief Reports

According to Fire Marshall Mickey McGuire there were only 37 fire alarms turned in during the year of 1948, which is approximately one-half the number turned in during the year of 1947.

"There was between $150,000 and $200,000 paid out for fire insurance in 1947 as compared to only $10,000 for 1948," McGuire continued.

Hamlin's Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday to elect a new Marshall and other officers for the year.

Deposits Gain Over Last Year In Local Bank

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin at the close of business, December 31, 1948, were almost $200,000 more than deposits at the same period of last year, a condensed statement issued this week revealed.

At the close of business December 31, 1948 the bank statement showed deposits totaling $3,665,441.01 as compared with $3,468,992.55 at the close of the preceding year.

While deposits were growing in the Hamlin institution, loans and discounts on the firm's books were growing smaller. At the close of the recent year total loans and discounts were $901,972.13 as compared with $996,974.59 at the close of 1947.

Total resources of the Hamlin bank at the close of the year of 1948 are listed at $3,826,871.03 as compared with $3,630,903.63 at the close of 1947.

Quick assets of the bank were up more than $200,000 over the report for December 31, 1947. Cash on hand and due from banks in the current statement is given as $1,226,-153.85 as compared with $971,710.96 in last year's statement. U. S. Government bonds owned in 1948 were $1,348,430 as compared with $1,492,023.04 in December 31, 1947.

Pipers Beat Munday To Open Cager Play

Hamlin's Pied Pipers took a victory from the Munday basketball team in the first conference game of the season Tuesday night. The score was 22 to 16.

The Pipers were scheduled to meet Anson on the Anson court Friday evening. Albany will play the Pipers on the local court next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Turner were hsts in their home recently to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and son of Irvin, Miss Nettie Williams and M. R. Beauhannon of Dallas and Mrs. Irma Truner and daughter, Shirley, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Mae Childress during the holiday season.

Photographer Mal Vaughan spent several weeks searching for the righ pair of hands for this Speed Graphic study of a blind man reading Braille. He finally found them right next door—belonging to his neighbor, who isn't blind. Vaughan, a former insurance salesman, learned photography in the Army.

VFW Cagers Will Play Abilenians Here on Tuesday

Hamlin's VFW post No. 6014 basketball team faces a busy season with numerous contests matched for the next few weeks, members of the aggregation said this week.

The VFW cagers will meet the Thornton Motors quintet from Abilene in the elementary school gymnasium next Tuesday evening, January 11. The Abilene team is made up of students from McMurry College.

Thursday night of this week the VFW group will play Anson and Stamford in a doubleheader. The game for next Tuesday evening also is a doubleheader.

The VFW team will play each evening that the Pied Pipers have a conference game in the high school gymnasium.

Members of the VFW cager team are: John Edwards, Herman Treadwell, J. R. Elliott, Clyde Lewis, G. C. Black, Dawson McCoy, Dean Witt, Max Wishert, Bill Shira, Red Smith and Edward Dodd.

Cotton Prices Down as Year Of '48 Closes

The usual year-end dullness settled over Oklahoma and Texas cotton markets last week, according to Unted States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration report eo The Herald early this week.

Activity among local merchants and shippers centered on export business. Domestic interests were quiet.

Although sales at Galveston, Dallas and Houston were less than the previous week, they were a third larger than during the corersponding week of 1947.

Cotton prices advanced slightly during the week. The basis remained firm. Middling 15-16 inch cotton closed the year at 32.25 cents per pound at Dallas, about $16.80 less than 1947's close.

Highest price for cotton recorded in 1948 at Dallas was in April when middling 15-16 inch offerings rose from 36 to 38 cents per pound. Lowest price came August 23 when quotations sagged to 30.30 cents.

Some equities have been sold, but farmers are reluctant to sell at prevailing offers of $4 to $6 per bale.

Nearly all cotton has been picked in Oklahoma and Texas except some scrapping in the plains area.

Hamlin Hospital Has Baby 'Incubator' Now

Completion of an "incubator" for use of premature babies, or those who are very small at birth, was announced this week by J. E. Patterson, manager of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Patterson has had them achine constructed by local technicians, but it conforms to the conventional pattern of such contrivances, he said Wednesday.

LOCKER PROVIDED, NOW HOSPITAL NEEDS MEAT

The Hamlin Memorial Hospital has a food locker ready to deep freeze meats and vegetables and fruits for use at a later date—but nothing to put into the locker.

J. E. Patterson, manager of the hospital, said Tate May gave the hospital a year's rental on a locker as a Christmas present.

Patterson was hoping this week that other people might come to the aid of the institution with the necessary food to keep the locker filled.

Hamlin Men Are Given Duty on Grand Jury

Four Hamlin men have been selected for service on the Jones County Grand Jury now in session, according to Leon Thurman, court clerk.

The four are W. L. Kirby, Route 3, Noel Weaver, Route 3, L. H. McBride and John V. Howard Jr.

Other members of the grand jury selected for the January term are J. H. Doty, Avoca; B. A. Stephenson, Hawley; Carl Jackson, Merkel; D. P. Walker, Stamford; Claud Huddleston, Stamford; J. E. Rennels, Avoca; W. H. Kelso, Hawley; Bill Bartlett, Anson; O. B. Cox, Anson; W. H. Bryant, Stamford; Cecil McCurdy, Lueders, and Lambert W. Stenholm, Avoca.

Huchingson Goes to State School Meet

I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin schools, is in Austin this week where he is attending the midwinter administration meeting, where plans for amending the state constitution will be discussed.

Huchingson is a member of the Citizen's Committee selected to study the revision of Texas' basic law. He went to the state capital with H. F. Railsback of Rotan, Olaf G. Smith of Roscoe and Ed Williams of Colorado City.

CALM . . . Alger Hiss, controversial highlight of the state department spy investigation, is shown quite serene as he appeared at the Manhattan federal grand jury which has been investigating Communism and espionage.

Polio Fund Drive To Open Jan. 14

Mrs. V. R. Bond to Head Campaign Here 7th Consecutive Year; City Leads County

Mrs. V. R. Bond, who is beginning her seventh consecutive year as city chairman of the polio fund drive, said this week that the campaign will open here January 14, and continue the remainder of the month.

Hamlin, under the leadership of Mrs. Bond, has raised more money than has any other town in Jones County each of the past three years, it was learned Wednesday.

"I'd like very much for our city to retain that title," Mrs. Bond said in announcing the beginning of the campaign. She gave credit for the local record to the response made each year by local business houses, and the cooperation she has received from clubs as she makes the annual apeal for funds.

Only one case of polio—that of Charlotte Fay Carson—was reported from Hamlin during the past year. She is now a patient in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Several cases from Jones County, however, have been reported and have received treatment as a result of the funds contributed during the past years.

Others from Jones County who have received benefits from the anual drives are Leon Jay Liles, Dorothy Ann Campbell, Delia DeLapaz, Dolores Degollado, Janice Sarah, Donnie Brown, Dorothy Marshall and Luiz Bueno.

Care and treatment of the county polio patients, prior to January 1, had cost the county fund a total of $4,951.56. The County chapter at present has a balance of $275.87 in the bank.

Roger Q. Garrett, county judge, and chairman of the Anson chapter, will give out supplies to other chairmen before the campaign gets underway, he said this week. C. W. Bartlett, county chairman, said the drive this year will have to be "a march of dollars instead of dimes," because funds have been so badly depleted. He said a new loan was received this week from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in the amount of $1,891. A letter accompanied the check, saying that funds in the national treasury are exhausted.

No quotas have been set for any community, Mrs. Bond said, but she urged that each individual give as much as possible because of the greater need for money this year.

Containers will be placed in several Hamlin business hoses during the drive to receive coins, and Mrs. Bond requested that people remember to drop their extra change into the containers.

Ladies Night Planned For Lions on Friday

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club will entertain their ladies at the Ladies Night program of the group, scheduled for Friday night, January 14, it was decided at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

The meeting will be held at the new school cafeteria, where a dinner will be served and an excellent program has been planned for the occasion, according to Stanley Carmichael, president. The regular noon meeting for Tuesday, January 18, will not be held, Carmichael said.

Posey to Attend State Evangelistic Meeting

Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, will attend the three-day statewide evangelistic conference of Baptist workers in the First Baptist Church of Dallas next week.

The meeting is expected to be attended by more than 5,000 Baptist pastors, evangelists and laymen, Rev. Posey said, and will be conducted for three days from January 10 to 12.

Plans will be made during the session for simultaneous revivals in Baptist churches throughout the state next year.

Jones County Has New Attorney, JP, And Commissioner

Jones County's official family opened its ranks to three new members last Saturday when the officials chosen in the recent general election were sworn into office in a simple ritual in Anson.

Charles E. Brownfied Jr., took over the office of county attorney. Brownfield of Stamford, and is a veteran of the recent world war.

Brownfield served 18 months during the war as an enlisted man and 18 months as an officer. He was overseas with the 87th Infantry Division as a combat platoon leader and was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star and combat infantry badge.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. ...

Maried to the former Eunice Haterius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo B. Haterius of Ericksdahl, Brownfield is a graduate of Stamford high school, John Tarleton College and the University of Texas, where he received his BBA degree.

Precinct No. 2 of Jones County will be represented in Commissioners Court by Henry Cook, who succeeds John Massey. Cook is a former water superintendent for the City of Stamford. In recent months he has been engaged in dirt contract work.

Bill Pelton was sworn in as justice of the peace in Precinct No. 1.

Other county officials took the oath of office as holdovers from previous terms.

Letter From Germany Gives Thanks for Aid Sent From Hamlin Baptist Church

Deep appreciation for a gift of clothing was expressed in a letter received by the First Baptist Church of Hamlin a few weeks ago from a German who had participated in the distribution of the clothing.

The letter was written in German and members of the local church found it necessary to have it interpreted.

The letter follows:

Dear Brethern in the Lord:

The gift of clothing which has reached us, contained your address. So we are now in position to send you these few lines of gratitude and joy. By these tokens you will know that the gifts you lovingly sent have arrived in the Ruhr area where they are affording the best of service.

The Rhur area is one of distress at this time. Many of ourfaith live there. Also a great stream of refugees has poured in. In addition to those bombed out in the West, we have the homeless from the East, to which group I and my family belong.

Far be it from us to complain, for we are thankful to have escaped that horror and to have refuge here. It is God's mercy that all is now over with us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts, in that you have helped us with a generous hand. May the good Lord reward you!

Our future is shadowed by the clouds of retribution (or judgement). Burned out and enfeebled though we be, we would fain hold out and further testify to the glory of the Lord, giving greater signs of faith from ourselves.

With blessings upon your ministers and your congregation, in the name of the faithful here, I close.

Yours ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... family of Lubbock ... Annie Mae Child... holidays.

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The Polio Drive

You are not going to be asked for a large contribution in the campaign for funds that will get underway January 14. You will be asked only for as much as your own conscience tells you you ought to give—but the amount you will contribute to the polio fund drive may help to save a young boy or girl from a life of helplessness and torture.

Comparatively polio is a rare disease. It is not as commo nas tuberculosis, cancer, heart disease and numerous others that take lives of human beings—but those whose wasted, twisted bodies manage to withstand its onslaughts are doomed to lives of hopelessness and helplessnes that should wring the hearts of all Americans.

Hamlin as a community has been generous in contributing to the polio drive in recent years. Hamlin residents have not stinted when called upon to participate in the all-out campaign against the ravaging malady—and Hamlin has been fortunate in that only a few times has polio struck down victims in our midst.

It is likely that few people here will be called upon to suffer the torture of polio—it is to be hoped that none here will know its wasting effects. But, if the disease strikes any home, however humble it might be, it is comforting to know that the great national foundation stands ready to aid wih money and hospital care and with medical treatment.

And now—with the annual campaign dawning—let each of us examine our own resources and measure them by our own consciences, and thus let us determine whether we shall give liberally or niggardly. But whatever our decision, let us keep in mind that hopeless eyes of pain-wracked little children are looking to us for relief and that pitifully twisted arms of frail little bodies are stretched pleadingly out to us—and then let us give!

As you are visited next week by Mrs. Bond on her annual rounds, give as if your own contribution were all that stands between your own home and polio—if you do that the result will be commendable.

Not a Blank Check

A stranger reading the post-election discussions in the United States would think we elected a President for the principal purpose of serving the labor group, the farm group, the industrial group, or some other group that claimed he owed his success to it. As a matter of fact, we elect a President to serve all the people.

There has been a lot of loose talk to the effect that the election of Mr. Truman automatically meant a swing to the left in this country—a swing toward more socialization and regimentation of business, and more and more paternalism in government. Again, the facts do not justify such a belief by any Congressman or the President.

The failure of our people to poll a record vote in the last election indicates they felt no real choice in party platforms was offered them. Many thought it better to ride along than bring about a change with a candidate who both failed and refused to take issue with his opponent and who stood for no program in definite opposition to the Administration in power. The Republicans failed to nominate a fighting ticket and take a chance on the solid Americanism of the people. Will the Democrats in their victory fail to see that it was no mandate to swing to the left? If they do, they will have a surprise in store for them when the people get a chance to vote on that issue.

The vote was no blank check to either the President or Congress to play fast and loose with the resources of this nation, or to endorse socialistic measures which undermine the security of American labor, American enterprise, and the fullest freedom of action for all American citizens.

Shall Government Do Everything?

According to a news article in the New York Herald Tribune, Henry J. Kaiser has called for "a vastly increased program of public power development." Among his reasons for this is that private capital can't do the job—and that, in addition, the government can provide the power at a lower rate.

Taking the second reason first, one wonders how Mr. Kaiser would react to a proposal to have the government build motor cars, wihch is one of the industries in which he is active. The government could sell them cheaper than a private maker. It wouldn't have to pay taxes. It could allocate scarce materials to suit itself. In order to lower prices it could apportion part of its cost of manufacturing to public projects and draw on taxapyers for deficits. That is what it is doing in the electric power field throughout the whole country.

As for the inability of the private utilities to meet our power needs, the record speaks louder than words. The biggest and most costly expansion program in the industry's history is now underway. Within three years, the capacity of the business-managed utilities will be nearly 50 per cent greater than in 1947. The only places in the country where the industry is prevented from building facilities sufficient to meet expected future demand is in those regions where tax-subsidized government power monopolies make it impossible.

If we want a socialized economy, in which the government provides all the basic goods and services, let's say so. But why single out for socialization one great industry with an unsurpassed record of public service?

A Sorry Example

The American people would do well to keep an eye on England's "free" health service which staggered into operation last July. It is the kind of thing that proposals such as the long-pending Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill would fasten on this country.

Instead of being "free," the plan will cost the English taxpayers some $600 million a year in the beginning—a very large sum for a country of her population and economic position—and the cost will increase heavily in the future. Workers and employers will also kick in for a period of time. The benefits paid are determined by a mass of conflicting regulations, and will run to only about $5.20 a week for the sick worker. Most important of all, there is a definite insufficiency of doctors to carry out all the provisions of the scheme.

The doctor's position is exceptionally interesting. Most of them are refusing to participate, on the grounds that professioal standards make it impossible for them to become civil servants. They have asked the government for a definite guarantee that professional freedom will be protected. But that guarantee has not been given.

So it goes in the Socialist Utopia, where everybody is supposed to be protected against everything, and everybody certainly has less and less of freedom of choice. Compulsory medical insurance is just the step which precedes socialized medicine—which, in turn, is one more of the steps leading to the all-powerful state. We can profit by Britain's sorry experiments.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Don't Let It Fool You, Lefty!

Writer Says Government Cost Now Takes Total Income of 25 States

By DeWitt Emery

In 1937 it took all of the income of all of the people in two states (Pennsylvania and Missouri) to pay the cost of our Federal Government for one year. Ten years later, in 1947, it took all of the income of all of the people in 25 states to pay the cost of our Federal Government for one year.

These 25 states are Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Alabama, Mississippi and Maine.

Think of it! The cost of our Federal Government increased in 10 years from all of the income of the people in two states ($7,910,000,000) in 1937 to all of the income of all of the people in 25 states ($42,505,000,000 in 1947.) How much farther can this go before the Government takes over everything and everybody?

Creeping paralysis? It certainly is, and if the cost of our Federal Government continues to increase year after year as it has in the past, in another few years—I don't believe it will take more than three or four—there won't be any freedom left in this country. And if we lost freedom of enterprise, we soon thereafter lose all of our other freedoms: freedom of spech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of opportunity and all of the others. Note what is happening in England.

It's absolutely impossible to over-estimate the importance of this great and grave danger. It's absolutely essential for the people of this country to know what is happening and that if this trend continues, the only thing they can look forward to is complete and absolute regimentation, that is, being told by the Government what you'll eat and wear, where you'll live, where you'll work and hom much you'll be paid.

It means also getting permission from a bureaucrat before doing any traveling in your own car or otherwise, and full and complete governmental control of all newspapers, magazines, radio programs and moving pictures. If you doubt this, I again refer you to what's happening in England, also to your history books which show that every great nation which has gone down since the beginning of recorded history fell because the cost of government grew and grew and grew until it was so heavy it was impossible for the people to carry it.

It can't happen here? It is happening here—I almost said it has happened here—but there is still time to stop it if you and I and millions of others like us want it stopped. We can force our representatives in Congress to make the drastic reduction in the cost of our Federal Government which is the one thing that can save the situation.

I've said before and I say again, wit hall the emphasis at my command, it's up to you and I do mean you.

U. S. Tax Payments In State Take Rise

Federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled $78,189,69[illegible] November, rising 13 per cent above November 1947 collections, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The 27 per cent drop in income taxes during the 12 month period was offset by a 56 per cent increase in employment taxes, and an [illegible] per cent climb in withholding taxes.

Pete Was Winning Fight With Sweebie When Maw Broke It Up; Paw Is Opposed to Resolutions

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januwerry 4, 1949

deer mistar harold:

i sea by the paipers whur mistar trumin is gonna git swore in fer a new term in offis. paw sed he thanks its a good thang to let a man start his offis by gittin swore in becaws aftir that he will spind most of his time gittin cussed out.

me and sweebie had anuthir fite agin yistuddy and he dident fite fare atall. he wuz a lickin on a all day suckir and i ast him wood he give me a good lick, and he shore did, rite in the nose, that winda maid me mad and i sed "now looky here sweebie if you do that agin i aint gonna like it," and so he dun it agin. thin i hit him on the fist with the frunt of my faise and i no it wood haiv hert him if i hadint fell down. i grabbed him and throwed him down on top of me and i no i cood haiv whipt him if maw hadint cum along and maid me leeve him aloan. jest befour maw got thare i had stuk my ear in his mouth to choak him and i thank he wuz gittin reddy to holler caff rope whin maw had to brake it up.

i hoap you maid sum new yeer resolushins. maw sed everbuddy had awt to maik thim and paw he spoak up and sed it dident do no good to maik thim becaws everybuddy jest brakes thim. he sed wonst he maid a resolushin whin he wuz a yung ma that he wuz gonna leeve wimmin alone. he sed it woodint haiv bin so hard to keap but the wimmin jest woodint leeve him alone

whin paw sed that maw lookt up frum the socks she wuz darnin and she spoak up and sed "you no good and well malakia odle that i wuz the only gerl that wood evin go with you. i nevir sean no rush of wimmin aftir you" and paw he lookt kinda sad in the eyes and his faise ternt kinda red and pritty sune he sed "well ennyway as the poet sed thare aint no use to cry over spilt milk."

i dident no whut he wuz tawkin abowt becaws thare wuzent enny milk spilt, but maw seamed to no and she hit him in the back of the faise with her sowin baskit jest as he wint threw the dore. paw staid outto the howse fer a long time aftir that and maw she kep a mutterin to herself and i thawt "boy i shore am glad that i aint married to nobudddy."

my old dawg sport is shore cuvvered up with flees.

hoapin you are the saim
yores troolie
yore frend
pete odle

Teacher Shortage in Texas Requires 51,772 New Teachers During Decade

Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,772 new teachers in the next 10 years.

That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous stortage of teachers and the profession is not proving sufficiently attractive to induce enough people to enter it," Miss Walker said.

"Texas, itself, is not short several thousand qualified teacher. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,227,714 new teachers will be needed throughout the United States."

Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 51,772 new instructors.

"Surveys of the National Committee show that 31, 689 teachers will leave Texas schools during the next 10 years. They will die, retire or quit classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in schools throughout the Nation, Miss Walker pointed out.

"Texas alone, will need nearly 16,000 to take care af the increased enrollment due alone to the advanced birth rate," the Teachers Association officer said.

"The state must find an additional 4,500 teachers to replace those teachers with emergency certificates who are on a temporary basis. During the war years all school systems were forced to lower their teaching standards due to the shortage of teachers."

That the estimated nearly 52,000 new teachers is a minimum figure was indicated by Miss Walker because of Texas' tremendous growth industrially.

"Texas is growing industrially far more rapidly than the average person realizes," she said.

"Should the state continue to attract industry as successfully as it has during the last seven or eight years, our schools will have thousands of more pupils than any of the surveys indicate."

Those factors made the future of great concern, especially in Texas, Miss Walker declared, because most schools in the state are now badly overcrowded.

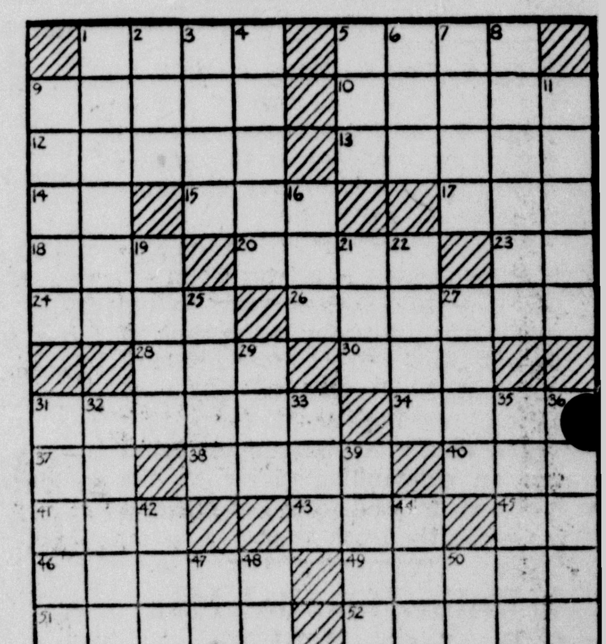
"It is impossible for our schools to absorb additional pupils in any number," she said. "Another recent survey disclosed that nearly half of the schoolrooms are already overcrowded.

"Texans have every right to expect high standards in education, but we cannot improve it as long as our teachers are not fully qualified and they are required to teach over-size classes. It is not fair to the pupils.

"Finding tens of thousands of new teachers is a problem of concern to everyone and a problem to which our colleges are giving considerable thought. This year there were 12 teaching positions for every student who graduated from one of our colleges trained to teach school."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 13

Across

1 Young cow
5 Line of junction
9 A shade of red
10 Volume of maps
12 Full of lumps
13 Variety of chalcedony
14 Conjunction
15 Place
17 Evening (poet.)
18 Employ
20 Strain
23 Erbium (sym.)
24 Not alive
26 Loose cape
28 Polish
30 Court
31 Small fresh-water fish
34 Unit of weight (India)
37 Indefinite article
38 Pitcher
40 Evening sun god (Egypt)
41 Away
43 Vat
45 Rough lava
46 Bankrupts
49 To intersect
51 Outcome
52 Employs
53 Girl's name
54 Fresh-water tortoise

Down

1 A channel
2 Fortify
3 Folds over
4 An airman
5 American Indian
6 Anglo-Saxon letter
7 Toward the lee
8 Prodigy
9 Visible mass of fog in the air
11 Cubic meter
16 Head covering
19 Merit
21 Cry of a crow
22 Unit of speed (Naut.)
25 Sand hill
27 To blow a horn
29 Arch
31 A Polynesian (New Zea.)
32 Instill
33 Damp
35 Rented under lease
36 Accumulate
39 A plaited frill
42 Clenched hand
44 Border of a hat
47 Indehiscent fruit
48 Body of water
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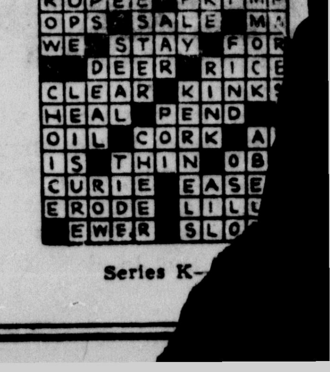
Answer to Puzzle Number 12



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HERE'S LINDA

STARTINK THIS WEEK

This week The Herald runs the first of three cartoon strips as a reminder to all to join the 1949 March of Dimes.

Last year was a black one in polio history. So we are anxious to cooperate in the fight against infantile paralysis. These cartoons vividly stress the urgent need of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its local chapter to replenish funds exhausted in fighting polio last summer.

Cotton Markets Unsettled for Year Opening

First week of the new year opened with unsettled conditions on many Southwest farm markets, with prices showing a mixture of ups and downs, according to a report received early this week from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cattle markets ended a week of mixed trends Monday. Changes varied from losses of $1 or more to gains equally as great, according to class, grade and location. Cows showed the full range of trends. Canners and cuter cows sold in a spread of $13 to $17.50 at Houston, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Denver, $11 to $1 6at Fort Worth and $14.50 to $16.50 at Wichita and Kansas City.

Hogs fell mostly $1 to $1.50 for the week, with much of the loss recorded on the first Monday of the new year. Declines reached $2 or more at Denver. Top butcher hogs dropped to around $20.50 at most markets and $21 at Denver. Sows brought $17 to $18 at San Antonio and mainly $16.50 and down at other markets.

Most Southwest sheep and goats showed slight weakness. San Antonio moved good weather sheep Monday at $10 to $10.50 and medium wether Angora goats in the [illegible] at $8.75 to $9. Slaughter ewes [illegible] up to $9.50 at Kansas City, $9.25 Fort Worth and Wichita and $9 Oklahoma City and Denver.

Trading in wool and mohair was about at a standstill last week. Government support of wool prices for 1949 was announced, similiar to that in effect in 1948.

Losses of one to three cents on wheat, oats, and white corn offset slight advances on other grains. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at $2.42-3-4 to $2.47 3-4 cents a bushel at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold from $1.72 3-4 to $1.76 3-4, and yellow corn around $1.56. Milo brought $2.72 to $2.77 a hundred pounds.

Wheat millfeeds and oilseed meals [illegible] higher prices at southwest [illegible]. Hay changed little in dull trade. Litte peanut business took place, as the harvest was about completed and demand for shelled goods lagged.

Mostly good trading prevailed on southwest egg and poultry markets after New Years. Prices sagged mosty one to three cents a dozen on eggs and about as much per pound on poultry below a week earlier. Fresh eggs brought mainly 45 to 50 cents at Fort Worth, Dallas and Cotton prices eased downward $1 New Orleans and 42 to 45 at Denver. to $2.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.10 cents a pound at Dallas, 32 at New Orleans, 31.95 at Little Rock and 31. 90 at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Branscum and sons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Slaughter over the weekend.

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Girls Auxiliary Met In Walton Home

Intermediate GA's of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in a business session with their counselor, Mrs. John Walton.

The following officers were elected: Katheryn Ritchy, president; Adelle Altum, vice president; Eleanor Hutchingson, secretary; Eddie Decker, treasurer; Glynda Hallmark, song leader; Donne Gayle Miller, pianist and Gweldolyn Norris, assistant.

Other members present were: Dorothy Altum, Barbara Posey, Bennie Elkins and Corrine Burk.

Sylvia Batemon Weds In Stamford Rites

Sylvia Batemon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Batemon of Stamford became the bride of Guy Cambell of Hughs Spring, Monday, December 20.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Robert L. Hewgley of Stamford.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Dallas. The couple will make their home in Hughs Spring where the groom is employed by a truck company.

OFFICE SUPPLIEIS at The Herald.

CATTLEMEN GUESTS.

Members of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club will be guests of the agriculture department of Abilene Christian College at a banquet Thursday evening, January 6 in the Wooten Hote. The banquet will be a part of the club's annual convention.

Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

MIGHTY FAST RELIEF in
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HUSBANDS! SALUTE YOUR HOMEMAKER AND WIN $5000 (FOR HER)

Here's a chance to pay your wife a $5,000 compliment on her homemaking ability. And it will cost you nothing but a few minutes of your time. You write the winning last line in our big limerick contest—Safeway will award the $5,000 prize to your wife. (Get the idea, wives?) 107 other prizes for other entries.

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FIRST PRIZE $5,000.00

2nd Prize	$1,000	6th Prize	$75
3rd Prize	$500	7th Prize	$50
4th Prize	$250	8th Prize	$25
5th Prize	$100	100 Prizes	$5 each

It's EASY! Just finish this limerick:

I'm proud of my wife, you can see
She's thrifty and keen as can be,
At Safeway she shops
That's where values are tops
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(You supply the last line. For instance, you might write "And her savings are amazing to me.")

GET A FREE ENTRY BLANK AT SAFEWAY

It includes the complete rules. Nothing to buy—just follow the simple rules and mail in your entry. Contest closes January 30th.

SAFEWAY

Salute to Homemakers!

Typical Savings

Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Meal	Mammy Lou White Corn	5-Lb. Bag	35¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18c
Hi Ho Crackers	Sunshine	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Margarine	Sunnybank Plain	1-Lb. Pkg.	33c
Margarine	Sun Valley Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Margarine	Dalewood Plain	1-Lb. Pkg.	27c
Wesson Oil	Salad Oil	Pint Bot.	37¢
Eggs	Morning Star Mixed Colors	Doz.	63c
Eggs	Twelve Grand, Mixed Colors and Sizes	Doz.	57¢
Salad Dressing	Duchess	16-Oz. Jar	31¢
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	13½-Oz. Bot.	15¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly	16-Oz. Jar	37¢

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FIRST PRIZE $6,000.00
Your choice of payment plans—
(1) $100.00 per month for 5 years
(2) $1,200.00 each year for 5 years
(3) $6,000.00 in one lump sum
55 other prizes, full details at our display
KITCHENCRAFT FLOUR
10-Lb. Bag 87¢ 25-Lb. Bag $1.97

Four BIG WEEKS of celebration in your honor, Mrs. Homemaker

Our hats are off to you, Mrs. Homemaker, for the way you handle the big and difficult job of managing a household. It takes a lot of skill and a keen sense of values to keep a family well-fed, happy and healthy these days... to fit all of the needs of a normal family into the limits of the family budget. But it's a job which you take in your stride, demanding and getting top value in everything you buy. It is this demand that keeps us on our toes. You get top consideration in all our plans. Our improved methods of food distribution were developed to assure you of full value in every purchase.

So we salute you—the person we *must* please if our business is to remain successful. This four-week SALUTE TO HOMEMAKERS is in your honor. It brings values in every section of our stores. It's in your honor, so be sure to take advantage of the opportunities which it offers for special savings.

Skylark Bread	Guaranteed Better	24-Oz Loaf	20c
Pineapple Juice	Libby	No. 2 Can	17¢

Fruit Juice	Town House Grapefruit	2 No. 2 Cans	15¢
Orange Juice	Full O'Gold	No. 2 Can	10¢
Tomato Juice	Taste Tells	No. 2 Can	10¢
Green Beans	Gardenside Cut, Std.	No. 2 Can	14¢
Corn	Gardenside Cream Style, Golden	No. 2 Can	14¢
Peas	Gardenside Early June	No. 2 Can	12¢
Tomatos	Gardenside Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	27¢
Sauerkraut	Mazo	No. 2½ Can	14¢
New Potatoes	Alma Whole	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Pork & Beans	Western Gold	3 No. 300 Cans	25¢
Potted Meat	Libby's	No. ½ Can	16¢
Beef Hash	Libby's Corned Beef	No. 2 Cans	35¢

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Smoked Picnics		Lb.	39¢
Pork Sausage	Pure Pork 1-Lb. Rolls	Lb.	39¢
Rib Roast	Aged, Heavy Beef Standing Ribs	Lb.	69¢
Seven Roast	Aged Heavy Beef	Lb.	55¢
Round Steak	Aged Heavy Beef	Lb.	79¢
Short Ribs	Aged Heavy Beef	Lb.	37¢
Loin Roast	Fresh Pork Rib or Loin End	Lb.	45¢
Boston Butts	Fresh Pork	Lb.	45¢
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	53¢
Spare Ribs	Fresh Pork Small Lean	Lb.	49¢
Cured Hams	Butt Cuts	Lb.	61¢
Cured Hams	Shank Cuts	Lb.	55¢
Sliced Bacon	Mello or Corn King	1-Lb. Pkg.	55¢

Sea Foods

Codfish Fillets	Cello Pack	Lb.	39¢
Rosefish Fillets	Cello Pack	Lb.	37¢

Lunch Meats

Baked Loaves	Asstd.	Lb.	45¢
Frankfurters	Skinless Bulk	Lb.	49¢
Brick Chili		1-Lb. Pkg.	59¢

SAFEWAY FRESH PRODUCE

Look to Safeway for finest fresh fruits and vegetables

Apples	Washington Delicious, Standard	2 Lbs.	27¢
Red Potatoes		10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Cabbage	Green, Crisp Solid Heads	Lb.	2¢
Oranges	Texas Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	39¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	8-Lb. Bag	29¢
Apples	Washington Winesaps	2 Lbs.	27¢
Grapes	Large, Red Emperor	2 Lbs.	25¢
Pascal Celery		Lb.	10¢
Pears, 2 lbs.			25c
Lettuce	California Crisp, Firm	Lb.	15¢
Clip Top Carrots		Lb.	9¢
Rutabagas	Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Yellow Onions		Lb.	4¢

Check These Values

Airway Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Nob Hill Coffee		2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	87¢
Coffee	Edwards' Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	47c
Coffee	Chase and Sanborn	1-Lb. Can	55¢
Cherub Milk		3 Tall Cans	39¢
Cane Sugar		10-Lb. Bag	79c
Macaroni	Or Spaghetti Gooch's	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Pinto Beans	Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Ajax Cleanser		2 14-Oz Cans	21¢
Tide Washing Powder		Lge. Pkg.	31¢
Su-Purb Soap	Granulated	Lge. Pkg.	29¢
Palmolive Soap		2 Reg. Bars	17¢
Palmolive Soap		2 Bath Size	2[illegible]

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DID [illegible] new [illegible] Store. AUTO LOA[N] buy a new ca[r] pany.

Classified Ads

● For Sale

FOR SALE—Record player.—See Dr. McCrary. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Practically new Perfection coal oil cook stove.—See Mrs. C. B. Phenix. 9-2p

FOR SALE—Three late model Jeeps —See Bandeen Motor Company, Stamford. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Bargains in used gas heating stoves; from $2 up.—Carmichael Tractor Co. 8-tfc

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640 acres GRASS LAND, good tanks, good territory, good location. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. H. O. Cassle & Son, Office over Bank. 10-tfc.

FOR SALE—Used lumber.—Phone 46 or contact W. D. Adair. 1p

FOR SALE—Portable washer with wringer and childs' tricycle.—Phone 254. 10-2p

PIANO—We have left on our hands a small, late style piano to be sold in this community for balance on contract. Cash or terms. For details write Credit Manager, Wolfe Music Co., 817 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas. 10-2c

FOR SALE—Small, modern house, walks, garage, store room, furnished or unfurnished. R. Chastain. 10-2p

FOR SALE—Small, modern house only. D. Chastain. 10-2p

FOR SALE—"F20" Farmall tractor and equipment, and an 8-disc John Deere one-way. Also farm for rent. See Mose M. Jones, 7 miles east of Hamlin. 10-1p

FOR SALE—1938 Plymouth 2door; Dodge motor; reasonable.—Dr. J. W. McCrary. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Bargains in used gas heating stoves; from $2 up.—Carmichael Tractor Co. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—20x40 building; nearly new.—Located nine miles southeast —Contact Elmer D. Rogers, Hamlin. 7-4p

FOR SALE—Bargains in used gas heating stoves; from $2 up.—Carmichael Tractor Co. 8-tfc

FOR SALE or Trade—Three-room house with bath; two lots.—See Boots Cranford. 10-2p

FOR SALE—Fat hogs.—R. T. Cypert, Hamlin. 10-1p

FOR SALE—Used channel drain iron.—See at Rockwell Bros., E. C. Davis. 10-4p

FOR SALE or Trade—Six horse gasoline motor in good running shape and ready to go.—C. C. Renfro, four miles east of town. 10-3p

● For Rent

FOR RENT—Five room house with kitchen privileges.—Mrs. Y. A. McNeill. 1c

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath. Call 354-W. 10-1c

FOR RENT—Apartment. Call 354-W. 10-1c

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses, 1 with gas, lights and water in house; 1 with water, lights in house; 1 trailer house. Will move it in any part of town. We have moved our 3-minute picture machine home. Will make your picture any time. Come over.—M. L. Moore, across highway from Carlton's Blacksmith Shop. 9-2p

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum clearner, all attachments, $1 per day.—White Auto Store. 31tc

WANT To Buy clean rags no buttons and No Khanki 12c pe pound—Hamlin Motor Co. 32-tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Small apartment house, unfurnished.—See Frances Fannin or phone 240. 51-tfc

FOR RENT—Electric paint spray gun by the hour or by the job.—White's Auto Store. 1-tfc

● Wanted

WANTED—An old-fashioned china cabinet. See or phone Lennie Greenway, Hamlin. 10-tfc.

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

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McCaulley News

By PAULINE SMART

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington and family and Ruby Hennington visited Mrs. Ray Martin in Ropesville last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes and family last week were Mrs. Pearl Curry and children from Lubbock and Nomal Sharp from Gustine.

Maurine Bateman recently visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bateman and family in Abilene.

Mrs. Roscoe Perryman and children, Billy Jack and Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Guilland at Sweetwater last week.

Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perryman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McCasland were guests at a family reunion given by Mr and Mrs. Jim Fenton at Tahoka Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Overton from Seymore were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey last Sunday.

Miss Caroline Beane from Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carroll and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and Beth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith and Janice were recent visitors in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faught and family visited in Brownfield last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gruben and Gerry Rush last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gruben and Patricia from eKrmit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrod and son, Bobby, from Roswell, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and children from Beaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKinney and family from O'Donnell recently visited Mrs. A. L. Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riley from Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Davis and family last week.

Mrs. George Bradford from Odessa recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods visited Mrs. S. E. Rauhut in Dublin last week.

Ollie James Forbes from San Francisco, California recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

● Lost and Found

LOST—Red and white sapphire ring. Sentimental value. Reward—See Margaret Ryan, or phone 492-W or 33. 9-2c

● Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings given us during the death of our father, Dr. L. P. McCrary. May Gods richest blessings rest on each.—Dr. Joe McCrary and family and Mrs. A. M. Rhodes and family. 1c

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When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

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DOAN'S P...

Diabetes Seen As Danger for Indoors Group

Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose worg is more vigorous and calls for mre exercise. Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whoe occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general halth protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted a the earliest possible moment.

Carloadings for Week 3,000 Under Last Year

The loading of freight cars on midwestern railroads during the week ending January 1, 11949, was more than 3,000 cars under the number for the corresponding week of last year.

During the week that closed last Saturday the roads loaded a total of 23,501 cars as compared with 26,170 cars for the same period of one year ago.

Virgil Burk of Anton visited Miss Juanez Branscum during the Christmas holidays.

Forbes, and family of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Runyan from Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Short during the holidays.

Five new students started to school at McCaulley Monday. They are: Ken Pierce from Plains, eighth grade; Jim Thornton from Littlefield, eighth grade; Helen Hale, eighth grade; Mildred Hale, sixth grade; and Evelyn Hale, third grade. The Hales are from Roby.

McCaulley girls' and boys' basketball teams played games with Blackwell teams in the Ed Mason Gymnasium Tuesday night.

Both teams are entered in Blackwell's tournament which takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

Recruiter for WAC to Be in Abilene Jan. 13

Captain Lallah C. Stivers, recruiting officer for the WAC and WAF in the Dallas district, will be in Abilene at the Army and Air Force recruiting station next week.

Applicants for positions in the WAC or WAF must be between the ages of 18 and 35, with no dependents under 18 years of age, and must satisfactorily pass a moral, mental and physical examination.

Texas Farm Pay Takes Drop for November, 1948

Texas farm income totaled $193,126,000 in November, declining six per cent from year earlier levels, the Bureau of Business Resarch rported.

Decreasing seasonally, November farm income was 26 per cent under the previous month. With the exception of rice, fruits and vegetables, calves and dairy and poultry products, November sales of farm products were under the October mark.

Lower Rio Grande Valley turned in the biggest increase over October —126 per cent. November income was somewhat less than usually expected, due to adverse weather conditions in th Valley area. Coastal Prairies and South Texas Plains showed November income 36 per cent above October; and is rose five per cent in the Southern High Plains Other farm districts reported October-to-November decreases varying from eight per cent in the Edwards Plateau to 61 per cent in the Black and Grand Prairies.

The Red Bed Plains district, registered a 25 per cent rise, made the best showing over November 1947. Th Edwards Plateau, Westren Cross Timbers, and Trans-Pecos, followed with 13, nine and four per cent, respectively.

For the first 11 months of 1948, farm income slipped nine per cent under a like period in 1947. The South Texas Plains, Trans-Pecos, Edwards Plateau and East Texas Timbered Plains recorded gains, while other farm districts showed lower income in 1948.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income fell eight per cent from October. The index was 395 per cent of the prewar (1935-1939) base per iod in November, 428 per cent in October and 421 per cent a year earlier.

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Veterans' News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS.

Q—Veterans Administration has decided that vocational training under Public Law 16 to be "medically not feasible" for me. Will such training be provided at a later date if feasibility for training should then be established?

A—Yes, if all other requirement of the law can be met. In such a case, vocational training may be provided as soon as medical feasibility is established. In the meantime, your aplication for vocational rehabilitation is referred to a rehabilation board in the regional office. This board follows up your application and at regular intervals arranges for any service which might be helpful in accomplishing vocational rehabilitation.

Q—While in training under the GI Bill, I was dropped from subsistence rolls because my monthly progress reports failed to reach VA in time. What should I do to be restored to the rolls?

A—You should check with your employer and urge that he send in reports. You will be restored to the rolls as soon as your progress report is received. The progress report must be received by VA within 60 days of the first delinquency or you will lost the subsistence for the delinquent period.

Q—It is possible for a veteran to complete his last two grades in elementary school under the GI Bill?

A—Yes.

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald.

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MAYOR . . . Dr. Ernst Reuter, head of the Social Democratic party of Germany which polled more than two-thirds of the total vote cast in western sector elections held recently. Reuter is now mayor of Berlin.

ARTHRITIS

In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis.

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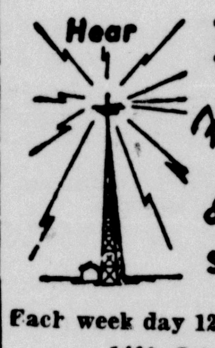

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Lucheon Guests Are Feted in Turner Home

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Turner entertained with a luncheon in their home in the Dovie community Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McLenden and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Turner and family, Grace Turner, Mrs. Bill Harrison and Bert Oliver all of Hamlin.

Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton of Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Hamlin and Patsy and Nellie Turner of Lamesa.

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Mr. Farm Owner— IS YOUR Financial House in order?

No one knows exactly when it will come or how hard it will be, but folks who ought to know, say that farming is about due for a change from high war-time levels and that farmers should be prepared for it.

One way to be ready for the worst is to finance yourself with a long-term amortized loan from The Equitable Society at today's low interest rates—and rates are bound to go up like everything else. So, take the advice of experts and put your debts on a safe, long-term basis. Let us explain how the famous Farm Income Privilege saves you money and the Prepayment Reserve Plan protects you in lean years. Your inquiry will be kept confidential—no obligation.

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SHORT STORY

Special Announcement

By M. F. CHRISTOPHER

... gazed at the high falls a ...ort distance away, fascinated ...e myriad, white streaks the sun painted through it in bold, ...d-down strokes. The soft ...dering sound as the water ...ed down, forming a base of ...ng crystal-whiteness, like ...ing, mixed nicely with the or-...tral music that played behind

... look like little Alice might ...en she walked into Won-...' Gib Rawlings said at her "Amazed, and almost a ...ared, too."

3-Minute Fiction

"Scared?" She turned to the tall, dark young man beside her, whose broad chest tap-... down to the black trunks he wearing. A thin smile curved ... lips, and she hoped it would ... the sense of guilt within her, ... feeling of emptiness that had ...e upon her since the never-to-...rgotten ruff with Buzz. ...red?" she repeated. "Why ...d I be scared, Gib?"

... shrugged tan shoulders. ... it. You shouldn't."

... lifted his left hand, and ...her right hand rubbed it. She ...ed. "In we go!"

...ing you say!" Gib yelled, ... dived in, he after her.

... clean water, at first freshly ...nged over her.

... swung out her arm, and in ...g, easy strokes, swam to-... the narrow, wooden bridge to ... left. She passed someone who ...ke her name, and she answered, ...ello!" smiling. She did not look ...k, but kept going, smoothly, ...h professional dignity — for she ...s swimming champion of the ...rld.

Marjorie Lansing, riding to fame ... her laurel chariot as swimming ...amp to become one of Holly-...od's most glamorous starlets. ...arjorie Lansing, linked with the ...me of the great executive-direc-..., Gib Rawlings.

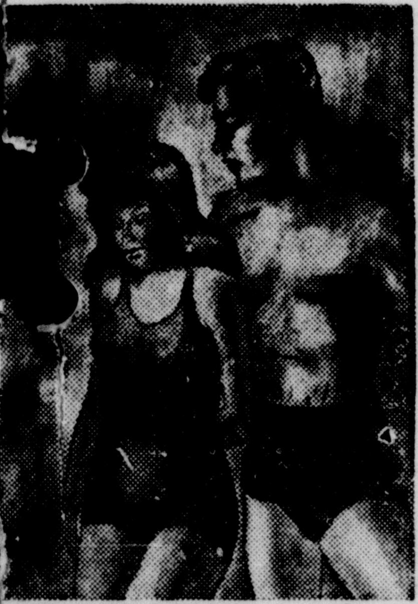
And then she saw his face ap-... in front of the green bush ... left side of the bridge. She ... 15 feet from him, but she ... see the dull sparkle in his ...yes, and his black hair ...n curls alongside his head. ... didn't smile. But he did speak.

He said, "Hello, Marjorie? Good ...ck." That was all. A gentle word to ...mfort her in her new venture.

She reached the dam formation ...d climbed upon the narrow cat-...lk on top.

Gib was clambering up beside ...r, a big smile on his face.

She grinned, tossing a sun-kissed ...n shoulder. "Gib," she said, and



She nodded. "Yes, get it over with, so that we—we both can go home."

...er voice was tired, weary. "Gib, ...t's—let's get it over with, now."

He walked along behind her. He ...aid, low, "Over with? You mean you're tired? You want to go home?"

She looked at him curiously. "I'll said.

She stood aside as he spoke to the tall, black-haired orchestra leader. Suddenly the music stopped, all eyes lifted to the man standing on the platform in front of the musicians. Jimmie Conn was smiling. She saw him, and the dreadful moment was now at hand.

And then, in his soft, articulate voice, he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Gib Rawlings has invited you here for the special announcement he promised he'd have for you, and I thank him for giving me the privilege of making it. I take pride in announcing the engagement of your friends and my friends, and the world's friends . . . Miss Marjorie Lansing and—Mr. Buzz Hatley.

She stared, wide-eyed and mystified, and felt a cold hand on her elbow.

She looked up into Gib's face, and felt tears well in her eyes. Warm tears of happiness.

"I didn't realize until I saw your face, and his face, there under the bridge," Gib said. "Funny isn't it, how little things like that sometimes can change everything?"

"Yes," she said. "Yes . . ."

Former Hamlin Man Weds in Michigan

Don Ray Harrison, former resident of Hamlin, and Miss Norma Jean Six were married Christmas night when vows for them were read by Rev. H. Leslie Shoup in the Adventist Church of Clare, Michigan.

Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Six of Clare. The bride wore a two tone orchid suit with gray accessories, and an orchid corsage.

Harrison is the son of Mrs. W. H. Harrison of El Paso. For the past nine months he has made his home with an uncle in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make their home in Clare, where Harrison is employed by the Hilliard Drilling Company.

Gloria Rodgers Feted On Eighth Birthday

Miss Gloria Rodgers was honored with a birthday party when her mother, Mrs. Edd Rodgers entertained in her home last week. The occasion was Gloria's eighth birth anniversary.

Games were played for entertainment, following which the gifts were opened and displayed. Refreshments were served to the following: Bryan Shelburne, Kay Shelburne, Brenda Gould, Gloria Gould, Jo Ann Helms, Marsha Carson, Kay Seymore, Judy Parker, Yvonne Conner, Anna Lou Fudge, Don Shivers, Michael Brandon, Mark Fletcher, Linda Isbell, Carolyn Isbell, Everett Isbell, Patricia Branscum, Babette Hoyt, Herman Dae Hoyt, Gwendoyn Brown, Sarah Kay Fomby and the honoree.

Ruth Class Met for Business and Social

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Cass of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Scott Tuesday evening for a business and social meeting.

The dining room table was covered with a hand-made Queen Anne lace cloth, and centered with chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Jack Russell, president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Cecil Sellers led in prayer, and Mrs. Herman Treadwell gave a devotional on "Looking Forward."

Folowing the playing of games the guests were taken into the dining room for refreshments. Those who attended were Mrs. Clyde Angel, teacher, Mrs. Wilmoth Wallace, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mrs. W. O. Willbanks, Mrs. Gene Eaton, Mrs. Lester Morton, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, Mrs. Herman Treadwell, Mrs. eKnneth Scott, Mrs. Garland Preston and Mrs. Joe League.

DR. JAIME TORRES BODET

Jaime Torres Bodet, Foreign Minister of Mexico, was elected Director-General of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), by its General Conference which met at Beirut, Lebanon, last November.

Miss Clyde Hubbard Bride of Anson Man

Miss Clyde Hubard of Hamlin and Gordon Smith of Anson were married in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts of Neinda Sunday.

Ceremony was performed by Rev. Roberts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard of Neinda. She wore a gray suit with black accessories.

She has been formerly employed in Hamlin, and Smith in Anson.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Anson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bruner and family during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Vestie Smith and Jerry of Houston., Mr. and Mrs. Asburn Branscum and Gale of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs and Billy of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carpenter of Paducah were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Branscum and family.

Miss Onita Rummer, Miss Hortense Phoenix and Miss Mildred Holt returned to Wichita Falls after visiting friends and relatives here. They are teachers in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and son, Duane spent the holidays in Winnsboro visiting in the home of Mrs. Viola Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball visited in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ball and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball Jr., all of Austin, during the holidays.

Tommy Marr was home on furlough over the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marr. He is stationed at Fort Warren, Wyoming. He left Monday for Wyoming and was accompanied by his mother as far as Dallas.

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Hamlin Hospital News

Admissions to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week are:

Miss Pat Partin, December 30, medial.

Melton Patterson, December 31, medical.

Mrs. Norris Blanton, December 31, medical.

Jimmy Holmes, December 31, medical.

Herbert Bernshauser, January 3, medical.

Mrs. Eddie Jay, January 4, medical.

Mrs. Brice B. King, January 5, medical.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, January 5, medical.

L. B. Maberry, January 5, medical.

Mrs. C. C. Prater, January 5, medical.

Dismissals from the hospital were: Miss Pat Partin, December 31; Melton Patterson, January 1; Jimmy Holmes, January 1; Mrs. Norris Blanton, January 4; Herbert Bernshauser, January 4; Mrs. Eddie Jay, January 4.

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mize of Hamlin, twins, a boy and a girl, in the Stamford Sanitarium, December 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norris Blanton, Friday, December 31, a son, James Norris.

Lovely Dorothy Malone, talented new Hollywood starlet, wears an awning striped, two-piece cotton chambray sun dress for taking in the sunshine at a Western winter resort. Pretty Dorothy is currently being featured in Warner Bros. "Two Guys from Texas."

Mrs. Earline Griffin and little son of Kermit returned home this week after a visit here with Mrs. E. L. Carnes and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cowsar and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jordine of Odessa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Feagan over the week-end.

Miss Rose Tindall of Midland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maynard several days last week. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Wilhite and children of Harlington spent several days with her mother, Mrs. L. S. Magee. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis spent the week-end in Kaufman visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cates and family.

Thedford Copeland visited his mother, Mrs. Merle Copeland, thru the holidays. He is a student at A. & M., College Station.

EVERY STUDENT NEEDS a Feldco zipper case. We have just received a new shipment of brown cases, with ring binders, to fit your note book work; price only $4—The Hamlin Herald. tfc

RETURNS TO HAMLIN

Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, former resident of Hamlin, who has made her home in Temple for the past two years, has returned to Hamlin to make her home.

Miss Viola Avant had as her weekend guest her sister, Miss Virgie Avant, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Hopper and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopper and family also of Fort Worth, Lee Hopper and family of Hamlin, Merle Copeland and family of Hamlin and Thedford Copeland of A. & M., College Station, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Nora Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball were guests in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ball and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball Jr., all of Austin, during the recent holidays.

Mrs. Mary E. Patterson and Mrs. Marian Miller of Duncan, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams of Haskell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner last week end.

Frank Hiller Jr. of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiller Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Layton and M. F. Wilson of Midland were visitors in the Jim Dicky home through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy L. Magee of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. L. S. Magee, and with his sister, Mrs. Milton Smith, and family.

HAMLIN LIONS CLUB

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Lady Baltimore Pie

Bro... : January 1, 1949

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
3 tablespoons melted shortening
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
¾ cup cold water
2 eggs
⅓ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup Pet Milk
1½ teaspoons vanilla
⅓ cup seedless raisins
⅓ cup cut-up Maraschino cherries
⅓ cup chopped nuts

Mix crumbs with shortening. Press ¾ cup of mixture on bottom and sides of greased deep 9-inch pie pan. Chill. Soften gelatin in ¼ cup water. Mix slightly beaten egg yolks, sugar, salt, milk and remaining ½ cup water. Cook and stir over boiling water until slightly thickened. Stir in gelatin; remove from heat. Add vanilla. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Add raisins, cherries and nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Put into crumb crust. Top with remaining ¼ cup crumbs. Chill until firm.

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Another Million Teachers Needed In Next 10 Years

CLEVELAND.—This country is going to need more than a million new grade school teachers—approximately 100,000 a year for the next 10 years.

That was the estimate made in a teacher recruitment program announced by a joint committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the National Education association.

The estimated need for a million new elementary school teachers in the next decade, the committee reported, is based on statistics showing this breakdown:

Statistics Cited

To fill new positions, 277,000; to replace the estimated number of elementary teachers who will leave the profession, 534,000; to replace persons holding only emergency certificates, 70,000; to fill new jobs created by extension of pre-school service, 62,000, and to reduce the general teaching load so as not to exceed 25 pupils per teacher, 175,000. The figures total 1,118,000.

The committee asked teachers, parents, and other citizens to unite to "interest our finest young people in teaching careers by improving present conditions and by showing youth what is attractive about teaching."

Cumulative Shortage

"Because of an accumulated shortage," it added, "150,000 to 175,000 new elementary teachers are needed in 1948-49. Yet in 1948 only about 20,000 new elementary teachers were prepared by the colleges of America at levels of one, two, three and four years of preparation. Fewer than 12,000 of these were college graduates."

The committee recommended no lowering of teacher-preparation standards. The group reported that it was found that the states with the lowest standards have the greatest teacher shortages.

Employer Splurges, Gives His Help a Dream Office

NEW YORK.—I. M. Strauss answered his employees' complaints about bad working conditions in the home office with a quarter million dollars' worth of improvement, including television and black onyx restrooms.

Strauss, president of Strauss stores, an auto and radio accessory chain, formally opened the dream offices in suburban Maspeth, Long Island, with employees, civil leaders and businessmen present.

The structure was designed after employees sent in suggestions. The results:

Miss Jo Temple operates the switchboard in a yacht-like glass and amberwood enclosure guaranteed to amaze Hollywood.

Air-conditioning, sound-proofing, television and recording facilities for music in the lounge.

Banks of flowers, glass block windows, drapes and thick carpeting.

Black onyx restrooms with glass enclosed shower stalls.

Conference room with open fireplace and ten-foot, fully stocked bar.

"We have a new motto here, now," Strauss said. 'There's no place like home — but oh, you office!"

Roped Officer Tests Suction Power of Jet's Air Scoop

WASHINGTON, D. C.—How close can you get to the air scoop of a jet plane without being sucked in? Two or three feet, the navy says.

A mechanic was killed at Muroc dry lake, California, in such an accident.

To find out the exact danger area around its propellerless planes, the navy tied ropes around a young medical officer recently and let him walk up to a North American F-J-1 Fury running at full power.

The results of the test made at the Patuxent River, Md. naval air test center were announced.

Lt. A. L. Hall of Leonardtown, Md., reported that he was able to stand within two or three feet of the nose without being dragged in by the powerful suction. The air velocity two feet from the plane was found to be more than 40 miles an hour, but at three feet it dropped to only 17 miles an hour.

Mother Of Two Solves Housing Shortage

Substituting ingenuity, resourcefulness and high courage for technical knowledge, Isabella Wooley, Columbus, O., mother of two children, decided to do something about the housing shortage. Owner of a lot on which stood a 10 x 24-foot poultry house, and in desperate need of a home, this young mother surveyed the situation and went to work.

Laying a foundation and using the uprights of the hen house, Mrs. Wooley, not only completed her home but went on to raise the roof—literally—and add 12 feet to the rear of the house. Through rain and winter storms, when canvas was the only roof, the work went right on.

All this while she worked a full shift at the Columbus plant of The Timken Roller Bearing Company and cared for her two children, Geraldine, 8, and Thomas, 5.

This remarkable story of a courageous young mother also proves the current quip, "never underestimate the power of a woman!"

'Whodunit' Writer Shudders At Own Mystery Creations

CHICAGO. — To the reader of murder mysteries, the name of Mignon Eberhart is synonyomous with blood-curdling detective puzzlers. Murder is her business. Yet, in real life, America's "whodunit" queen—who modestly insists that she murders only those who deserve it and prefers shooting to poison—never has brushed elbows with a corpse, a murderer or a coroner, never has been inside a police station, and once got so scared of one of her own "whodunits" that she fell out of bed.

In Mignon Eberhart's opinion, the art of writing murder mysteries isn't much different from the art of writing anything else—it's mostly a matter of applying the seat of the pants to the seat of a chair. There are no cut-and-dried rules, no magic formula.

Texas Ships Turkeys' To Eastern Markets

Rail shipments of turkeys from Texas stations totaled 136 carloads in November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Four carloads of turkeys were shipped in October and 194 in November 1947.

Egg shipments totaled 63 carloads in November, 72 in October, and 49 in November 1947.

Eggs received by rail at Texas stations totaled 39 in November, 57 in October, and 73 a year earlier.

Ms. B. S. Ferguson, Mrs. Sallie Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter have returned to their homes here afte attending the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins in Warren. Mr. Hopkins is the brother of Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Scott.

Shoulder Pads

Old shoulder pads are good to use to keep shoulders on sweaters straight. Fasten the shoulder pads on the ends of racks where the sweaters are hung.

Hard Ticks

Hard ticks transmit many diseases to man, including Rocky mountain spotted fever, Q fever, tick fever, tick paralysis and tularemia (rabbit fever).

Source of Barn Fires

Damp hay is one of the principle causes of barn fires. Therefore, be sure that the hay is well cured. Check regularly for several weeks for any signs of heating.

Vitamin Factory

Rumen of the cow is really a vitamin factory. Bacteria in the rumen work on the often low-vitamin feeds and manufacture B-complex vitamins.

Dunfermline Abbey

One of the finest examples of Norman architecture in Scotland is the magnificent 12th century nave of Dunfermline abbey.

Early Barter Products

Cheese, honey and beeswax were among the chief barter products used by prehistoric Europeans living in the Alps.

Removing Fish Odors

To remove fish or onion odors from pans, wash the pan with soapy water to which two tablespoons of vinegar have beer added.

Common Boards

Largest uses for common boards are subfloors, sheathing, barn boards, roofing boards, rough siding and concrete forms.

Inspiration for Famous Song

Tell Tyler's famous song, "Down by the Old Mill Stream", was inspired by Ohio's Blanchard river.

Sylvester News

MRS. E. H. PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Edwards of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Montgomery of Corpus Christi were week-end visitors of the W. M. Montgomery's. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hollis of Fort Worth are also visiting here.

Mrs. Leon Guinn from Roby is visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ogle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Jarrigan and Hoylene and Carolyn of Snyder were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clay McElyess and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Jones from Midland visited in the S. Williams home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neeley of Downs, Kansas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright enjoyed New Years dinner in the Walter McCright home in Rotan.

In a double ring ceremony performed, December 23 in the home of the groom Middie Grace Herron became the bride of Don Rollins of Rotan. They were married by Rev. C. R. Blake of Sylvester. Middie Grace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herron of Sylvester. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rollins of Rotan.

Juanelle Blake and Dale Brown were married December 23 by Rev. C. R. Blake, father of the bride. She was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Blake of Odessa. Dale is the son of John Brown of Robert Lee. Juanelle is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Blake of Sylvester. Out of town guests for teh wedding were: Charles and Glen Blake of Odessa, Dorothy Walton, Harold Shepard, Pritch Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, all of Robert Lee. Also Jean Smith of Bronte.

Out of town relatives that were at the reunion of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry held Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maberry of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Everet Maberry of Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry and children, Peggy Jo and Al Jr., of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maberry and Clarence Jr. of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglass and children, Don, Jerry, Gary and Micky Carol of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Maberry and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Clay McElyea and sons, Jimmy, Henry, Larry and Robert all of Slyvester.

Young people of the Rotan Methodist Church brought an interesting program to the local young people's group Sunday night.

A large number enjoyed the watch night service rendered by the local Methodist and Baptist Churches, Friday night.

Slyvester Methodist Church was hose to the regular First Sunday Singing held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Good composition is the key to this simple yet appealing Speed Graphic pictorial by Bert Clark Thayer, noted horse photographer. Thayer was originally a magazine publisher who decided he could take pictures as good as those he bought. So he installed a darkroom next to his office and became a photographer.

Miss Elaine Jones Is Bride of Clyde Lewis

Miss Elaine Jones, neice of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baker of Hamlin, became the bride of Clyde Lewis of Hamlin on December 26 at the First Baptist Church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis of Brownfield.

Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor, read the double ring ceremony as the couple stood beneath an arch of grenery entwined with white gladolias, chrysanthemums and pink carnations, flanked on either side by baskets of gladolias, chrysanthemums, mums and carnations and by tall tapers.

Mrs. Lester Morton was at the piano, while Mr. Morton sang, "Because" and "Through the Years." Mrs. Morton also rendered "Traumeri" softly during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle. She wore a suit of beige gaberdine with accessories in melody rose and black and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. H. R. Cates of Kaufman, cousin of the bride was matron of honor, while Ed Lewis of Hamlin, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Ushers were Lewis Earl Madden of Hamlin, cousin of the bridegroom and Ray Jones, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. The bridegroom is a graduate of McCaulley High School and is a veteran of the Navy.

Thec ouple are making their home in Hamlin. Both are employed at Celotex Corporation.

Herbert Hopper Is Feted on Birthday

Mrs. E. B. Hopper honored her son Herbert, with a birthday party on Tuesday, December 28 in her home in Celotex.

Gifts were opened and refreshments were served. Following which the guests played several games.

Those present were: W. L. Hallmark, Juanita Early, Sarah Ann Johnson, Laverne Bond, James Wright, David Cowan, J. R. Rhoten, Billy Ray, Jim Ray, Bobby Hoper, Bobby Greene, Geraldine Whitely, Bennie(Elkins, Patsy Dunn, Don Johnson, Charles Early, Linda Wallace, Jerry Cave, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper and the honoree.

Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

Mrs. Hamilton Weds Harvey McDougle

Mrs. Rachel Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Reynolds of Hamlin was married to Harvey McDougle, son of Mrs. A. N. McDougle of Anson Saturday.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Chambers, Anson Baptist pastor in the parsonage.

The bride wore a sky blue dress with black accessories.

They were attended by Harry Edsol Chance of Anson and Mrs. Shirley Riley of Hamlin.

The couple will make their home in Anson.

Lions Club Story to Be Given on Radio

Th estory of the organization and development of Lions Clubs in the United States, and their spread throughout the world, will be given on a nationwide radio hookup Thursday, January 13, it was announced this week by the Hamlin club.

Ted Malone, who broadcasts on the American Broadcasting Company's system, will devote his entire program at 10:30 to the Lions clubs.

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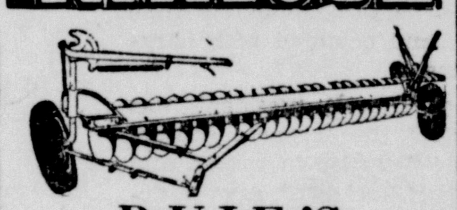

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NEW, pound— POTATOES 8¢	
PURITY, 3 lb. box— OATS 39c	SKINNERS— Raisin Bran 15c
Quart— PUREX 15c	Imitation, 2 lb. jar— Strbry Jelly 29c
ARMOUR'S STAR, pound— BACON 63c	
New whole, No. 2 Can— Irish Potatoes 17c	No. 2 Can— Beans & Pot. 19c
Cut WAX, No. 1— Beans 20c	LOUISIANA, No. 2 Can— YAMS 18c
R&W, No. 2 Can— Spinach 17c	R&W, 4 bars— Beauty Soap 47c
ROYAL, Tapioca— Pudding 5c	6 Box Carton— Matches 32c
R&W 46 oz.— Grapeft. Juice 23c	THRIFT, 15 oz. can, 2 for— Pinto Beans 25c
ROUND, lb.— Cheese 49c	Fresh PORK, lb. Sausage 45c
YELLOW, lb.— Onions 13c	MOTHER'S, 2 lbs.— COCOA 45c
Shampoo— Modart 49c	RUBBING, pint— Alcohol 19c
JUMBO, Quart— Apple Butter 45c	KB, Quart— Peanut Butter 65c

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Texas Business Index Rises After Falling for Two Months; Outlook Up

Texas business activity showed some small gains in November in comparison with October, to interrupt the decline which has been underway for the past two months, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of business activity increased one per cent in November after having dropped for two consecutive months from the postwar high of 233 (1935-1939 as 100) reached in August. Dr. John R. Stockton, statistician for the Bureau, said that the slight upward movement in November seems to indicate that no appreciable falling-off of business activity is yet underway despite the decline of the two prevous months.

Four of the six components of the composite index of business activity increased substantially over October, and two increased less than one per cent. The remaining two components declined rather decidedly. The greatest increase was in the index of departmnt and apparel store sales (five per cent, with electric power consumption increasing three per cent. The greatest decrease was in miscellaneous freight carloadings, down five per cent, while crude oil runs to stills were down one per cent. Employment rose less than one per cent, as was also the case with payrolls.

In comparison with a year ago, the composite index of business increased nine per cent, and all of the components registered gains. Payrolls were up 15 per cet, electric power consumption 12 per cent, department and apparel store sales six per cent, crude oil runs to stills six per cent, employment five per cent, and miscellaneous freight carloadings one per cent.

After declining for three consecutive months the Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of bank debits rose six per cent in November. Since bank debits represent money spent in the form of checks written, it is a comprehensive measure of business transactions. Whe nthe volume of checks written rises, especially when there is not an accompanying rise in the price level, the volume of business activity has probably increased. The substantial rise for November carried the index to a point 15 per cent above November 1947.

The Bureau's index of postal receipts in Texas cities for November confirms the rise in bank debits with a gain of six per cent over October, to bring this index to 21 per cent above November 1947.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, November sales of Texas retail stores showed an increase of one per cent over October, with the total volume of retail sales only two per cent above November 1947. The sale of goods to consumers represents the weakest part of the present business situation in Texas. Merchants in Texas and elsewhere are reporting more and more resistance of consumers to current prices.

Building permits in Texas cities showed an increase of six per cent from October. Because there is normally a seasonally decline in November, the Bureau index adjusted for seasonal variation rose 33 per cent. This continued high level of building activity in the State represents one of the strong factors towards a continuing high level of business activity.

Farm cash income declined eight per cent from October, after adjustment for seasonal variation and for the first 11 months of 1948 farm income was nine per cent below the same period of 1948. This seems to indicate without much question that the peak of farm income has been passed, but the level of farm prosperity is still very high in comparison with the prepar period.

The Celo-texan

By IRIS ANN CRISWELL

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason during the holidays were Mrs. Leroy Renfro and daughter, Sherry Lynn, from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dunn and girls, Joyce and Patsy, visited in Hawley with Ms. Dunn's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Early.

Mrs. Maggie Early of Abilene visited with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Dunn, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons spent the holidays with their son, Coleman and wife in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mallonee and son, Leon, of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchman and their daughter, Mareda.

Ardenne Lockhart, who is attending Refrigeration & Air Conditioning School in Abilene, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart of Celotex.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele were Mrs. Steele's mothr, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson from Abilene, John Harold Steele who is attending Navy School in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and Mrs. M. H. Bond of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and children, Jerry and Peggy, spent the holidays with Mrs. Briscoe's mother, Mrs. M. L. Edmonson in Quanah and Briscoe's mother, Mrs. Buddy McCreary of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Cohnson and daughter, Mary Catherine, of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Armstrong and family Saturday and Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dot Fuller over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilkerson and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Big Epring.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell and family were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown and children, Stephen and Anne Carole of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGinnis and son, Mike of Chadson, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Doby and son Bobby Lewis from Washington, Mrs. John Doby from Abilene, Donna and Rodger Graham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Criswell and daughter, Bonie Mae of Hamlin and Mrs. Dora Criswell of Hamlin.

Mrs. Ted E. Armstrong and children spent New Year's Eve in Vernon visiting Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Campbell were: Mr. and Mrs. James Milsop and sons Cecil and Charles of Sweetwater Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell an daughter, Donna of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burfield and family from Merkel, Mrs. Lou Ervin of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burfield and son, Bobby of Dallas; Mrs. Alma Burchell from Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Annie Oden of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stewart and family of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughters, Ruby Faye and Minna Mae of Celotex.

Dick and Ted Armstrong, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, returned to Lubbock Sunday evening after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitley and son, Martin Odell, were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess King of Ozark, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilcox of Hamlin visited in the homt of Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, New Year's Eve.

A. G. (Andy) Anderson, a resident of Celotex, went fishing New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mize of Hamlin are the parents of twins born in the Stamford Hospital on Christmas Day. They have been named Albert Odell Jr. and Eva Idell. Mize is the brother of Mrs. R. R. Christian of Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown had as their holiday guests their son, Duane who is student in the University of Texas, Austin· W. S. King of Snyder: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greene and son of Driscall: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindall and children of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Cloda Hubbard and daughter of Snyder and Ramona Elkins of Lubbock.

Tests for Patrolmen Are Due in February

According to an accouncement from Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety of Austin, an examination for Recruit-Patrolmen will be given in the several Patrol District Offices over Texas in February.

Qualifications for these places are: Must be between 21 and 35 years of age; must be at least 5' 8" tall, without shoes, and must weigh not less than two pounds per inch of height and not more than three and one-half; must be of excellent moral character; must be able to pass the rigid physical examination; must have a high school education or equivalent; and must have been a resident of Texas for one year or more prior to filing application.

This final examination is given to fill existing vacancies and bring the Patrol to its exact full strength it was learned.

Further information may be obtained from Austin and applications will be received until January 24.

Winners Are Named in Celotex Contest

Winners of the Celotex Corporation's Monthly Safety Suggestion Contest for December, according to an announcement made by Ted E. Armstrong, works manager, were: Wilmeth Wallace, first place; and Glen Williams, second pace.

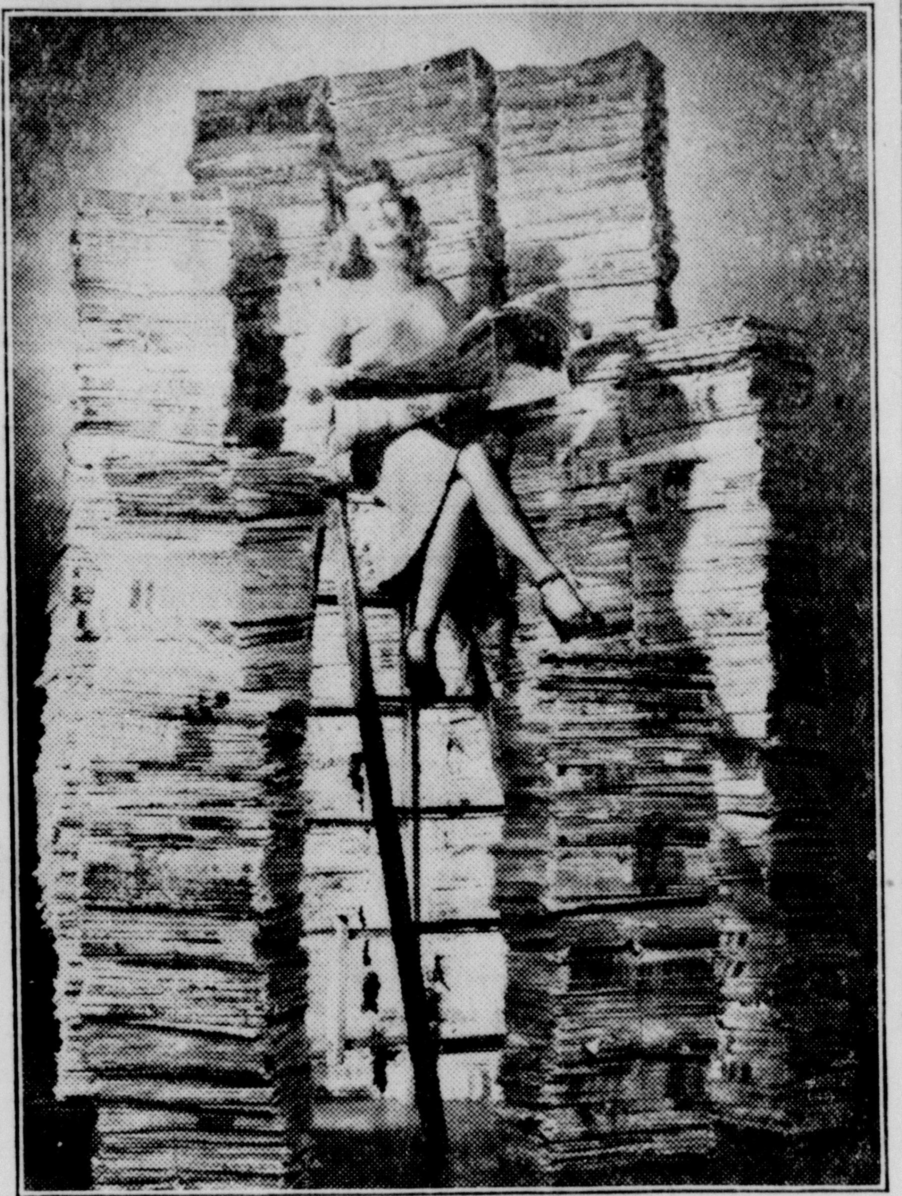
First prize award is $5 and second is $2.50 with contests judged each month by the Plant's Safety Committee.

Williams had previously won the first award. This was Wallace's first time to score.

"Every man on the plant wins when one man makes a worthwhile safety sugegstion," Armstrong said.

Miss Rose Tindal of Midland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maynard this week-end.

IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarfing Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

Livestock Shipments In State Are Down

November shipments of livestock in Texas fell 24 percent from October to 7,851 carloads, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments of hogs and calves stepped up 12 and eight per cent, respectively, from October. On the other hand, movements of cattle and sheep slid 34 and 32 per cent from the previous month.

In comparison with November 1947 livestock shipments were down 20 per cent. Cattle shipment decreased 28 per cent; and calves, 20 pr cent. During the 12 month period, hog and sheep shipments climbed 41 and 2 per cent ,respectively.

Interstate shipments plus Fort Worth dropped 27 per cent from October and 22 per cent from November 1947.

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For January only we offer a 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all natural gas and butane stoves we have on hand. This is a good buy. January is the month you will need the stoves and the 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT will make mighty good prices.

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	Reg. Price	Sale Price
OUTSIDE HOUSE PAINT, white and light colors	$5.75 ga.	$5.25 gal.
COMMONWEALTH RED, bright red-good	$3.20	$2.95
ROOF and BRIDGE RED and BLACK, dark red	$2.20	$1.95
GREEN ROOF PAINT, first quality in both dark green and med. green	$4.50	$3.95
TEXOLITE, Water Thinned Paine, compares favorably with Kem-Tone and other water thinned paints	$3.50	$2.00

PLUMB WRENCHES—
We have a large stock of Plumb Wrenches on hand and would like to close them out. We offer for January only a 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Plumb wrenches on hand.

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	Reg. Price	Sale Price
EXTRA HEAVY WIRE STRETCHERS	$15.00	$12.50
HEAVY TRAILER HITCHES	$6.00	$4.95
LIGHT TRAILER HITCHES	$2.50	$1.95
EMROY WHEELS	$7.80	$5.75
DAZEY CAN OPENERS, Heavy	$2.25	$1.95
DAZEY CAN OPENERS, Light	$1.80	$1.55
SHOWER CURTAINS	$2.00	$1.45
½ TON CHAIN HOISTS	$70.00	$55.00
BATH ROOM LIGHTS	$3.50	$1.95
BED LAMPS	$7.95	$5.95
FLY SPRAYS	.75	.60
STOCK SPRAY, Hand Type	$2.25	$2.00
STOCK SPRAY, Pump Type	$9.90	$7.95
STOCK SPRAY, Pump Type	$8.25	$7.25
WEED BURNER and SPRAY COMBINATION	$27.95	$19.95
1-4 H. P. ELECTRIC BURK WATER SYSTEM	124.75	$100.00
METAL TOOL BOXES	$3.90	$2.90
ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGERS	$30.00	$23.95
ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGERS	$19.50	$14.50
POULTRY FOUNTAINS	$1.90	$1.55
POULTRY FOUNTAINS, Fruit Jar Tops	.10	.07
ALUMINUM WAFFLE IRONS	$3.25	$1.95
GREASE GUNS	$3.25	$1.95
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High Quality
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Mens Leather Coats and Jackets
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$3.95 to $5.50 Shower Curtains, Clearance---	$1.98
Chenille Bed Spreads up to $13.50, Clearance--	$8.95
Satin Covered Wool Filled Comforters, formerly priced at $17.50	$11.45
All Wool Mariposa Blankets regular $16.50 value, Clearance--	$.8.65
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Ladies Kid Leather Gloves values to $3.95, Clearance--	$1.65

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Consisting of Leather Trimmed Zelon Jackets and Sport Coats—
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All Wool Gabardine Topcoats, values to $45.00
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One Group Mens Dress Shirts
Values to $3.95, CLEARANCE—
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Large Sizes, Work Shirts and Sport Shirts
Values to $5.50, CLEARANCE—
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Values to $6.95
CLEARANCE—
$1.

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Values to $6.95
CLEARANCE—
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Blouses
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CLEARANCE—
$2.65

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